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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM)
FOR RESOURCE SHARING IN GRID)
COMPUTING NETWORKS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this preliminary amendment in the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith. Applicants additionally request consideration of the remarks presented herein.